

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Why are older people and those who are ill not included in this enquiry?

What's the point of a half enquiry?

Many older people would be less stressed if they felt that they could choose a dignified death in a time and place of their own choosing. Why is this not available to us?

If it is legal to take life while in the womb using drugs then why at the end of our lives can we not be given drugs to do just the same?

2. Please recommend that the differences between irrational and rational suicide be accepted and then laws put in place to reduce the risk of premature or unnecessary suicides in the elderly, the dying or anyone for that matter who over a lengthy period of time feels that their injuries or disabilities etc are too great to allow them a quality of life which is bearable to themselves.

3. Why have we become such a cruel and uncaring society?

Thankyou for your efforts on our behalf

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